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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 23rd December 1959

G.S.R. 1420.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the Order published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) No. G.S.R. 1158, dated the 5th December, 1958, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Rice (Uttar Pradesh) Price Control Order, 1959.

(2) It extends to the districts in the State of Uttar Pradesh specified in Schedule I to this Order.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Maximum prices at which rice may be sold.**—(1) The maximum prices at which Arwa (Raw) and Sela (Parboiled) rice of Grades I, I Special, II, IIA, II Special, III, IV and V specified in column (1) of Schedule II to this Order may be sold in wholesale quantities in any locality to which this Order extends shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1),—

- (a) the prices specified are exclusive of the cost of gunny bags;
- (b) a maund is equivalent in weight to 82-2/7 lbs;
- (c) 'sale in wholesale quantities' means sale in quantities exceeding ten maunds in any one transaction;
- (d) 'Grade I', 'Grade I Special', 'Grade II', 'Grade IIA', 'Grade II Special', 'Grade III', 'Grade IV' and 'Grade V' respectively mean any one of the varieties of rice specified in Schedule III to this Order and included in the respective grade and produced in the districts shown against the variety concerned;
- (e) the prices specified are for fair average quality conforming to the specification prescribed in Schedule IV to this Order applicable to the respective grade of rice; for rice below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the specified prices by the amounts of cuts indicated in the said specification applicable to the respective grade of rice.

SCHEDULE I

[Set clause 1(2)]

1. Mainpuri.	17. Shahjahanpur.
2. Saharanpur.	18. Badaun.
3. Muzaffarnagar.	19. Naini Tal.
4. Dehra Dun.	20. Rampur.
5. Banda.	21. Rae Bareilly.
6. Etawah.	22. Sitapur.
7. Fatehpur.	23. Bara Banki.
8. Kanpur.	24. Agra.
9. Gonda.	25. Moradabad.
10. Bahraich.	26. Bareilly.
11. Basti.	27. Unnao.
12. Varanasi.	28. Mirzapur.
13. Gorakhpur.	29. Etah.
14. Hardoi.	30. Farrukhabad.
15. Lakhimpur Kheri.	31. Allahabad.
16. Pilibhit.	32. Lucknow.

SCHEDULE II

[Sec clause 2(1)]

Grades of rice (1)	Maximum price per maund (2)	
	(a) Arwa (Raw) Rs.	(b) Sela (Parboiled) Re.
Grade I	22.50	22.00
Grade I Special	24.50	24.00
Grade II	18.75	18.25
Grade IIA	19.75	19.25
Grade II Special	21.75	..
Grade III	16.75	16.25
Grade IV	15.00	14.50
Grade V	12.00	11.50

SCHEDULE III

[See clause 2(2)(d)]

Varieties of rice to which grade is linked

Districts	Grade I	Grade I Special	Grade II	Grade II-A	Grade -II Special	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Gonda Bahraich Basti Vaiganasi Gorakhpur Mirzapur.	Hansraj (local Basmati) and Kalaramak true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Maldaha, Latera and superior Rambhog, hand-hulled or machine-hulled true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Anji and Gauria true to their type or their equivalent.	Didai or Didwa and type-21 true to their type or their equivalent hand or machine-hulled.	Bhadain and Sylhat true to their type or their equivalent.	Sathi true to its type or its equivalent.
Banda Etawah Fatehpur Kanpur Farrukhabad Allahabad.	Hansraj (local Basmati) true to its type or its equivalent.	Nil	Samhalu true to its type or its equivalent.	Nil	Nil	Safeda, Lakra and type-21 true to their type or their equivalent.	Ram Karauni, Bhadain, Rupa, Jordhan, Matwa, Sodhi and Jhari true to their type or their equivalent.	Do.
Saharanpur Dehra Dun.	Do.	Basmati	Nil	Ram Ajwain and Ramunia true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Lakra, Safeda and type-21 true to their type or their equivalent.	Gadra and Bhadain true to their type or their equivalent.	Do.
Mainpuri Muzaffarnagar Agra Etah.	Do.	Nil	Nil	Do.	Nil	Do.	Do.	Do.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Hardoi Lakhimpurkheri Pilibhit Shahjahanpur Badaun Naini Tal Rampur Rae Bareilly Sitapur Bara Banki Moradabad Bareilly Unnao Lucknow	Hansraj (local Basmati) true to its type or its equivalent.	Nil	Badshapasand, Jhilma, Samhalu, and Bindli true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Nil	Anjna, Gajraj and type-21 true to their type or their equivalent.	Banki, Gadra, Khappor and Nakka true to their type or their equivalent.	Sathi true to its type or its equivalent.

SCHEDULE IV

[See clause 2(2) (e)]

The fair average quality rice shall be adequately polished, in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the table below for each variety and grade of rice. Where the free tolerance limits are exceeded cuts shall apply as indicated in column (4).

Sl. No.	Particulars of admixture or impurity	Free tolerance limit (per cent)	Rates at which cuts shall be imposed for excess over the tolerance limits specified in column (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

I. Quality specifications for Rice Grade I and Grade I Special (Arwa).

1	Dirt	0.25	Over 0.25 % and up to 0.5 % at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund. Over 0.5 % and up to 1.25 % at double value. Over 1.25 % at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund.
2	Brokens	15.0	Over 15 % and up to 18 % at half value. Over 18 % at full value.
3	Fragments	3.0	Over 3 % and up to 6 % at full value. Over 6 % at 1½ value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties	10.0	Over 10 % and up to 12 % at half value. Over 12 % at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains		Over 1 % and up to 2 % at 2/3 value. Over 2 % at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains	2.0	Over 2 % and up to 3 % at 2/3 value. Over 3 % at full value.
7	Paddy		Over 0.25 % and up to 0.75 % at full value. Over 0.75 % at 1½ value.
8	Moisture	13.0	Over 13 % at double value.

II. Quality specifications for Rice Grade II (Special) Grade II and Grade IIA (Arwa).

1	Dirt	0.25	Over 0.25 % and up to 0.5 % at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund. Over 0.5 % and up to 1.25 % at double value. Over 1.25 % at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund.
2	Brokens	20.0	Over 20 % and up to 23 % at half value. Over 23 % at full value.
3	Fragments	4.0	Over 4 % and up to 7 % at full value. Over 7 % at 1½ value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties	12.0	Over 12 % and up to 14 % at half value. Over 14 % at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains		Over 1 % and up to 2 % at 2/3 value. Over 2 % at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains	2.0	Over 2 % and up to 3 % at 2/3 value. Over 3 % at full value.
7	Paddy		Over 0.25 % and up to 0.75 % at full value. Over 0.75 % at 1½ value.
8	Moisture	13.0	Over 13 % at double value.

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III. Quality specifications for Rice Grade III (Arwa).

1	Dirt	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 0.75% at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per Maund. Over 0.75% and up to 1.5% at double value. Over 1.5% at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP per maund.
2	Broken	25.0	Over 25% and up to 28% at half value. Over 28% at full value.
3	Fragments	5.0	Over 5% and up to 8% at full value. Over 8% at 1½ value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties.	12.0	Over 12% and up to 14% at half value. Over 14% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains		Over 2% and up to 3% at 2/3 value. Over 3% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
7	Paddy		Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1½ value.
8	Moisture	13.0	Over 13% at double value.

IV. Quality specifications for Rice Grade IV (Arwa).

1	Dirt	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 0.75% at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund. Over 0.75% and up to 1.5% at double value. Over 1.5% at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund.
2	Broken	35.0	Over 35% and up to 38% at half value. Over 38% at full value.
3	Fragments	6.0	Over 6% and up to 9% at full value. Over 9% at 1½ value.
4	Half-hulled under-milled and inferior varieties.	14.0	Over 14% and up to 16% at half value. Over 16% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains		Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains.	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
7	Paddy		Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1½ value.
8	Moisture	13.0	Over 13% at double value.

V. Quality Specifications for Rice Grade V (Arwa).

1	Dirt	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 0.75% at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund. Over 0.75% and up to 1.5% at double value. Over 1.5% at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP per maund.
2	Broken	35.0	Over 35% and up to 38% at half value. Over 38% at full value.
3	Fragments	6.0	Over 6% and up to 9% at full value. Over 9% at 1½ value.
4	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
5	Paddy		Over 0.5% and up to 1% at full value. Over 1% at 1½ value.
6	Moisture	13.0	Over 13% at double value.

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*VI. Quality specifications for Rice Grade I and Grade I Special
(Parboiled)*

1	Dirt	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund. Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% at double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund.
2	Broken	8.0	Over 8% and up to 11% at half value Over 11% at full value.
3	Fragments	2.0	Over 2% and up to 5% at full value. Over 5% at 1½ value.
4	Half-hulled under-milled and inferior varieties. }	1.00	Over 10% and up to 12% at half value. Over 12% at two-thirds value.
5	Red grains	1.0	Over 1% and up to 2% at two-thirds value. Over 2% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains. }	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at two-thirds value. Over 3% at full value.
7	Paddy	0.25	Over 0.25 and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1½ value.
8	Moisture	14.0	Over 14% at double value.

*VII. Quality specifications for Rice Grade II (Special) Grade II and Grade II A
(Parboiled)*

1	Dirt	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% and double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund.
2	Broken	15.0	Over 15% and up to 18% at half value Over 18% at full value.
3	Fragments	3.0	Over 3% and up to 6% at full value. Over 6% at 1½ value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties. }	12.0	Over 12% and up to 14% at half value. Over 14% at two-thirds value.
5	Red grains	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at two-thirds value. Over 3% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains }	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at two-thirds value. Over 3% at full value.
7	Paddy	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1½ value.
8	Moisture	14.0	Over 14% at double value.

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VIII. Quality specifications for Rice Grade III (Parboiled)

1	Dirt	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund. Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% at double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund.
2	Broken	15.0	Over 15% and up to 18% at half value Over 18% at full value.
3	Fragments	4.0	Over 4% and up to 7% at full value. Over 7% at 1½ value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties.	12.0	Over 12% and up to 14% at half value. Over 14% at two-thirds value.
5	Red grains	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at two-thirds value. Over 3% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains.	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at two-thirds value. Over 4% at full value.
7	Paddy	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1½ value.
8	Moisture	14.0	Over 14% at double value.

IX. Quality specifications for the Rice Grade IV (Parboiled)

1	Dirt	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund. Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% at double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund.
2	Broken	20.0	Over 20% and up to 23% at half value. Over 23% at full value.
3	Fragments	5.0	Over 5% and up to 8% at full value. Over 8% at 1½ value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties.	14.0	Over 14% and up to 16% at half value. Over 16% at two-thirds value.
5	Red grains	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains.	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at two-thirds value. Over 4% at full value.
7	Paddy	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1½ value.
8	Moisture	14.0	Over 14% at double value.

X. Quality specifications for Rice Grade V (Parboiled)

1	Dirt	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 0.75% at full value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund. Over 0.75% and up to 1.5% at double value. Over 1.5% at double value plus cleaning charges at 10 nP. per maund.
2	Broken	25.0	Over 25% and up to 28% at half value. Over 28% at full value.
3	Fragments	6.0	Over 6% and up to 9% at full value. Over 9% at 1½ value.
4	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains.	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at two-thirds value. Over 4% at full value.
5	Paddy	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 1% at full value. Over 1% at 1½ value.
6	Moisture	14.0	Over 14% at double value.

- N.B. (1) The excess of under-milled or inferior varieties over the tolerance limit, if any, can be adjusted against margin, if there is any, under 'Red grains', to the extent the contents of Red grains fall short of tolerance limit but vice-versa excess of red grains shall not be adjusted against 'under-milled' or 'inferior' varieties.
- (2) In case the incidence of fragments is less than the tolerance limit prescribed in the schedule, the 'Broken grains' in excess of tolerance limit will first be adjusted to that extent against the aforesaid shortfall in fragments without cuts.

XI. Definition of various items of impurities in respect of rice.

1. **Dirt.**—Any foreign matter of the nature of dust, stones, lumps of earth, mud, chaff, stem or straw, oilseed, cockles, non-edible grains and other foreign matter which is not covered by any other item of impurity.

2. **Broken.**—Kernels which are less than $\frac{3}{4}$ but not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the full grain.

3. **Fragments.**—Kernels which are less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the full grain.

4. **Half-hulled and undermilled.**—Grains having small thin red streaks or their traces will be treated as half hulled provided that these red streaks all put together, cover less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the outer space of the kernel.

5. **Inferior.**—Inferior in grade, size, shape, colour, quality, cooking and taste to the quality of that grade.

6. **Red.**—Grains having $\frac{1}{4}$ or more coating of red streaks will be treated as red.

7. **Damaged.**—Grain that is discoloured and spoiled by natural or un-natural factors such as, loose-water, excessive moisture, fungi, insects and pests etc.

8. **Discoloured.**—Deviation in the colour of the grain from normal, generally caused by light showers of rain when the grain is on the threshing floor, and also during storage by excessive moisture or exposure to sun. Immature crop may also be responsible for discolouration of the grains.

9. **Chalky.**—This rice is of milk-white or chalky colour and is opaque. It is relatively soft, coarse in appearance and tends to cook into a glutinous mass.

10. **Paddy.**—Rice from which husk is not removed or hulled out wholly or partly. If there are traces of husk on rice it will be treated as paddy.

11. **Moisture.**—Foodgrains contain a certain amount of natural moisture. It varies from place to place, season to season and also according to the method of determination adopted. Grain should, however, be sound, dry and in merchantable condition so that it may keep well in storage without undergoing deterioration on account of excessive moisture and shall conform to limits provided in the Schedule of specifications.

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